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SUBJ: CUBAN RESOLUTION ON PR INDEPENDENCE DENOUNCED

1. PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY EXCELSIOR SEPTEMBER 5 STRONGLY DENOUNCED CUBA'S ABORTIVE EFFORT TO HAVE THE UN DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE CONSIDER A RESOLUTION DEMANDING SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO. EXCELSIOR CALLED THE PROPOSAL CONTRADICTIONARY, DECLARING THAT THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO HAVE FREELY EXPRESSED THEMSELVES ON THE MATTER MANY TIMES SINCE 1949. IN ALL INSTANCES, EDITORIAL NOTES, THEY HAVE DECIDED IN FAVOR OF THE PRESENT "FREE ASSOCIATED STATE" STATUS, WITH SENTIMENT FOR INDEPENDENCE DISTINCTLY IN THE MINORITY.

2. EDITORIAL CONCLUDES "WHO ARE, THEN, THE UNITED NATIONS, TO DEMAND THE INDEPENDENCE OF A PEOPLE THAT HAVE NOT DEMONSTRATED A DESIRE TO FULLY POSSESS IT? IF THE UNITED NATIONS WERE TO APPROVE THE CUBAN PROPOSAL, IT WOULD BE DENYING THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION."

3. COMMENT: EXCELSIOR'S VIEWS REPRESENT THOSE OF BOTH THE GOVERN-
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MENT AND THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL LIBERATION PARTY. AS PLN LEADERS FREELY POINT OUT, THEIR PARTY HAS STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE CURRENT STATUS OF PUERTO RICO (AND HAS BEEN CLOSE TO THE GNER-
ATION OF MUNOZ MARIN) SINCE THE EUINY DAYS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
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